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Let me tell you of a day  
A great tragedy  
The 10<sup>th</sup> of Muharram by far  
A calamity

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What was Hussain's crime oh Ummah?  
Why do you not weep?  
He stood for truth, a strong message  
In our hearts we'll keep

Did they not know he was  
The grandson of the Prophet?  
They knew well, these were the same people  
That cursed Ali on the pulpit

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How could they slaughter a man  
With a face like the Prophet?  
Ali Akbar, bravely you fought  
We'll never forget

They butchered Qasim with cold hearts  
As he bent down to tie his sandal  
He fulfilled his father's will, though  
In his mother's heart, a burnt candle

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Ali Asghar, Hussain only wanted  
To watch you grow  
Instead he saw the arrow pierce your neck  
And from it heavy blood flow

When the moon of Bani Hashim wanted  
Water for the children  
They spared him no mercy  
Oh Abbas! Hussain's back is now broken

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They burned the tents and  
Chained the orphans and women  
Removed their veils, from Kufa  
To Sham they paraded them

Oh Imam we lament  
This tragic event every Ashura  
How we wish we were  
With you in karbala

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The poet Sura Ali requests your duas.